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Office of the Legislative Counsel

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1. Discussed with Mr. [] Office of Personnel, the status of S. 2162, the Federal Employees Health Insurance Act of 1959. [] had noted in the WASHINGTON POST that this bill is expected to be reported out of the Committee within the next few legislative days. Information received by him from [] however, indicated that the bill would not pass this Congress. Present consideration of the Office of Personnel is to wait and see what happens and upon passage by the Senate to meet with Mr. Lawton of the Civil Service Commission for consideration of the Senate version.

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2. Checked the status of S. 2095, a bill to establish a U.S. passport service within the Department of State and criterion for the issuance of passports, with Mr. O'Brien, professional staff member of the Senate Government Operations Committee. Mr. O'Brien states that there is no similar legislation pending before the Government Operations Committee and that no hearings are scheduled on this bill.

3. Received a request from Mr. Herbert Blitz of Senator Javits' (R., N.Y.) office for a copy of the Director's speech given at New Orleans in April. Mr. Blitz' request came about as a result of a hazy reference to a statement by Senator Symington (D., Mo.) on Sunday ostensibly quoting a statement made by Mr. Dulles. A copy of the speech has been forwarded.

4. Talked with Jay Sourwine re: [] (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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